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1. American pilots flying for a Chinese commercial airline report that Chinese commercial planes, which fly between 3,000 and 6,000 feet, are constantly fired upon. Judging by the bullet holes found in the planes, the Chinese Communists are using much heavier anti-aircraft equipment than formerly; pilots believe that they are using at least 50 caliber machine guns.
2. Two Chinese Air Force planes, one flying at 3,500 feet and the other at 4,000, were recently shot down within a two-day period near Hankow. American pilots believe that it is extremely difficult to make a hit on a transport plane flying at 3,500 feet even with a 50 caliber machine gun and that guns heavier than 50 caliber were used on these planes. The only other possibility is that the planes were shot down by fighters.
3. On 13 January 1948 the Chinese Air Force notified Chinese commercial airlines that their planes flying between Peiping and Mukden would be shot down by fighters of the Chinese Air Force unless they flew directly above the Peiping-Mukden railroad.

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